

19. (Previously Presented) The fishing lure enhancement as claimed in claim 16, wherein said skirt further comprises a plurality of tertiary legs of shorter strength than said primary legs extending radially outwardly from said hub, each of said tertiary legs being disposed between a respective pair of said primary legs.

REMARKS

Claims 14-19 are in this application.

The claim amendments submitted herewith are pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116(b) & (c). The amendments are considered by applicant to be for purposes of definiteness in view of the rejection based on the '346 Reinhardt patent newly cited by the examiner.

As shown and described in the specification of this application in paragraph 0019, each of the primary legs 110 may be formed from four flexible secondary legs 112, 114, 116 and 118. A resilient material is used in order to impart the flexibility and action described, for example, in paragraph 0024. The secondary legs are in the nature of strips of the resilient skirt material, as claimed, in direct contrast to Reinhardt's bristles 14 composed of horsetail hair fibers.

Furthermore, Reinhardt's bristles 14 do not extend radially outwardly from a hub in a common plane when the skirt is at rest. This limitation is not newly added to the claims. Reinhardt's bristles 14 fan outwardly as they extend from the hub 15. The claimed first and second order movements are not found—simply bristles extending from a hub. Each of the bristles 14 is a fiber or bristle, not a skirt having circumferentially spaced primary legs, each of which includes a plurality of secondary, generally parallel legs.

In view of the foregoing, applicant requests that this amendment be entered
and claims 14-19 allowed.

Respectfully submitted,


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